GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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WORLD BANK LOANS FOR IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans taken from World Bank for irrigation projects during the last three years; and

(b) the details of the amount released to each State from the loans received from World Bank?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANT G GEETE)

(a) & (b) During the last three years the total assistance committed by the World Bank for irrigation projects is US $ 289.20 million. (Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project US $ 149.20 million and Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project US $ 140.00 million)

Agreements for these projects have been signed in March, 2002. Since these projects have become effective in March, 2002 no releases had been made to the states upto 30.04.02.